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Thanks a bunch!



不劳您费神了

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Feifei

大家好,我是菲菲。欢迎收听"地道英语"节目。

Rob

And hello, I'm Rob. So, Feifei, about tonight...

Feifei

Oh, yes. You have kindly agreed to help me decorate my living room after work.

Rob

Yes... err... that was very kind of me. Too kind, in fact. I'm very sorry, but I've got other plans now so I can't help.

Feifei

Thanks a bunch!

Rob

Oh, you're not angry then? You're thankful I'm not helping you?

Feifei

我这是在说反话!在口语交流中,当我们对一个人说"Thanks a bunch!"的时候,并不是在向这个人道谢,而是在说反话,用来讽刺地表达"因对方不愿意帮忙或没有兑现诺言而感到不高兴、恼火"。What am I going to do now? I need to get the decorating done before my parents visit tomorrow!

Rob

Why don't you listen to these examples? Then you'll know you're not alone!

Feifei

Thanks a bunch, Rob!

Examples

You've used all the milk in the fridge. Thanks a bunch!

Thanks a bunch for telling everyone I'd split up with my boyfriend – I was trying to keep that secret!

Thanks a bunch! You said you'd do the shopping, and you didn't - now we've got nothing to eat.

Feifei

你正在收听的是 BBC 英语教学的"地道英语"节目。以上我们介绍了表达"thanks a bunch"的意思和用法。"Thanks a bunch"的字面意思虽然是"非常感谢",但它 其实被当作反话用,来讽刺地回应一个不愿意帮忙或未兑现诺言的人,相当于"谢谢 你干的好事;不劳您费神了"。和"thanks a bunch"意思相同的另一个表达是 "thanks for nothing" .. So, Rob, what's so important that you can't help me decorate tonight?

Rob

Well, it's Neil's birthday and he's having some drinks...

Feifei

... and you'd rather do that? Well, thanks a bunch – enjoy yourself!

Rob

Sorry, Feifei. But I have bought you a present to say 'sorry'. There you go... a bunch of flowers.

Feifei

I love flowers... but not dead ones. They have all dried up!

Rob

Ah, well. It's the thought that counts.

Feifei

Thanks a bunch. Bye.

Rob

Bye-bye.